INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

HIT SHOOTING /I.A.B. INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

UNIT:	C.O.M.N.E.T. Task Force/Narcotics Bureau
DATE:	November 11, 2003, Tuesday
TIME:	1815 hours
LOCATION:	[redacted] Goodall Avenue, Monrovia County Area, CA
URN#:	003-01860-3670-057
IAB#:	IV2104863 / SH 2103454

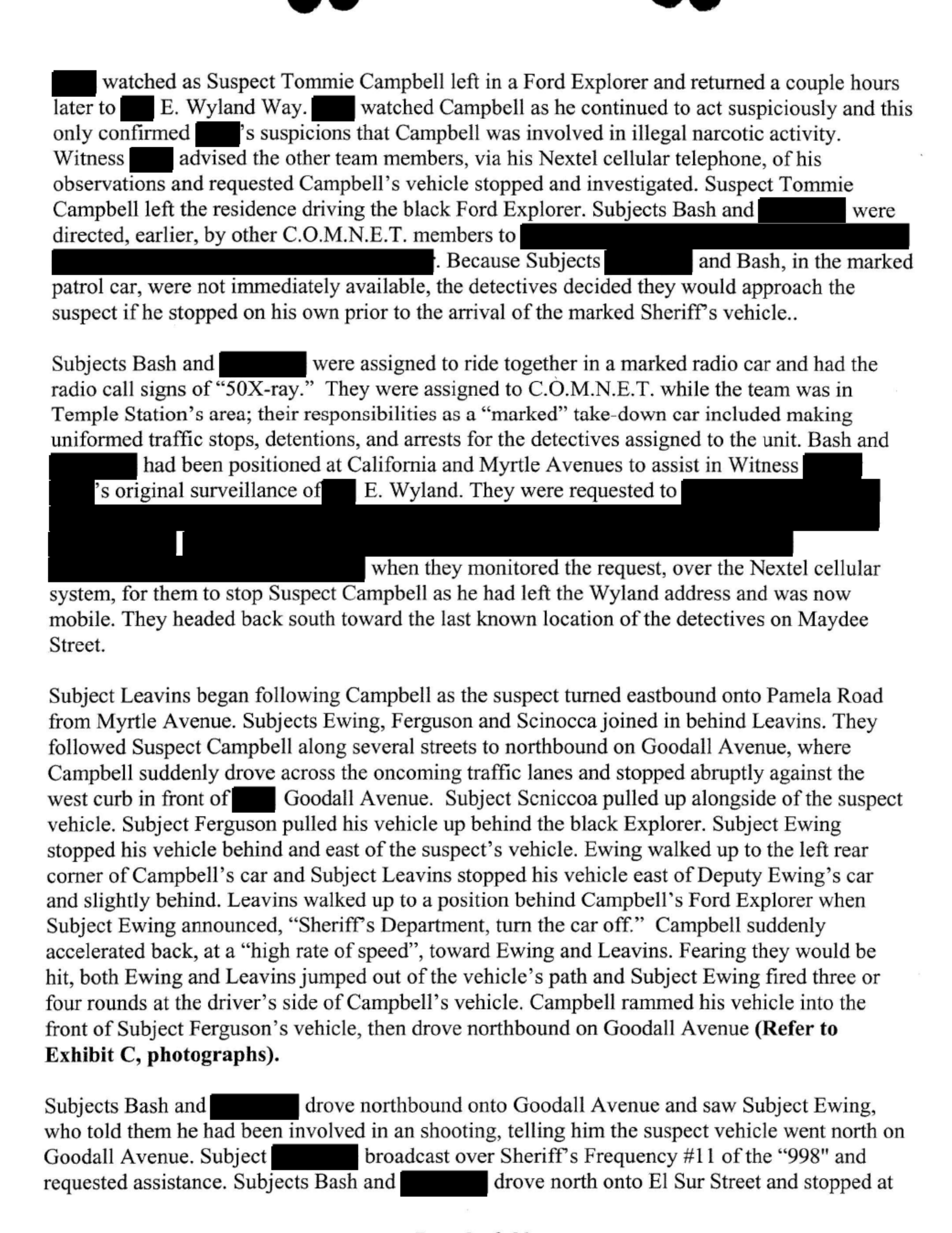
SUBJECTS:	**SCINOCCA, Nicholas,**	**Sergeant,**	**[redacted], Narcotics Bureau**
	FERGUSON, Angus,	**Deputy,**	**[redacted], Narcotics Bureau**
	LEAVINS, Steven,	**Deputy,**	**[redacted], Narcotics Bureau**
	EWING, Troy,	**Deputy ,**	**[redacted], Narcotics Bureau**
	BASH, Alan,	**Deputy ,**	**[redacted], FOR 1/Temple**
	[redacted],	**Deputy,**	**[redacted], FOR 1/Temple**

OVERVIEW OF
SHOOTING INCIDENT: On November 11, 2003, at about 1815 hours, deputies assigned to C.O.M.N.E.T. Task Force were involved in a hit shooting incident. Subjects Nicholas Scinocca, Angus Ferguson, Steven Leavins and Troy Ewing were assigned to the Community Orientated Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Enforcement Team (C.O.M.N.E.T.). Subjects Alan Bash and [redacted] were assigned to Temple Station and were on a temporary loan to C.O.M.N.E.T. Subjects Bash and [redacted] wore uniforms consisting of green polo shirts with embroidered Sheriff's Department badges and patches. They were assigned to a marked black and white patrol car. The remainder of the subjects wore civilian clothes and each drove undercover vehicles assigned to the Narcotics Bureau. Subjects Ewing and Ferguson wore badges suspended from neck chains, Subject Leavins wore a green raid vest with a cloth badge on the front side and "Sheriff" embroidered on the back side.

At approximately 1600 hours on November 11, 2004, the witness, Deputy [redacted] began a surveillance of [redacted] E. Wyland Way, in the unincorporated area of Monrovia. The surveillance was based on information an informant had supplied to Witness [redacted] concerning the occupants of [redacted] E. Wyland Way. The informant believed the occupants were involved in the sales and transportation of narcotics.

Witness [redacted]'s attention was drawn toward the house across the street at [redacted] E. Wyland Way, when he observed activity that he believed was consistent with narcotics sales.

COMPLETED BY: Sergeant Larry Landreth, Internal Affairs Bureau
DATE: December 14, 2004



[redacted] watched as Suspect Tommie Campbell left in a Ford Explorer and returned a couple hours later to [redacted] E. Wyland Way. [redacted] watched Campbell as he continued to act suspiciously and this only confirmed [redacted]'s suspicions that Campbell was involved in illegal narcotic activity. Witness [redacted] advised the other team members, via his Nextel cellular telephone, of his observations and requested Campbell's vehicle stopped and investigated. Suspect Tommie Campbell left the residence driving the black Ford Explorer. Subjects Bash and [redacted] were directed, earlier, by other C.O.M.N.E.T. members to [redacted]. Because Subjects [redacted] and Bash, in the marked patrol car, were not immediately available, the detectives decided they would approach the suspect if he stopped on his own prior to the arrival of the marked Sheriff's vehicle..

Subjects Bash and [redacted] were assigned to ride together in a marked radio car and had the radio call signs of "50X-ray." They were assigned to C.O.M.N.E.T. while the team was in Temple Station's area; their responsibilities as a "marked" take-down car included making uniformed traffic stops, detentions, and arrests for the detectives assigned to the unit. Bash and [redacted] had been positioned at California and Myrtle Avenues to assist in Witness [redacted]'s original surveillance of [redacted] E. Wyland. They were requested to [redacted] when they monitored the request, over the Nextel cellular system, for them to stop Suspect Campbell as he had left the Wyland address and was now mobile. They headed back south toward the last known location of the detectives on Maydee Street.

Subject Leavins began following Campbell as the suspect turned eastbound onto Pamela Road from Myrtle Avenue. Subjects Ewing, Ferguson and Scinocca joined in behind Leavins. They followed Suspect Campbell along several streets to northbound on Goodall Avenue, where Campbell suddenly drove across the oncoming traffic lanes and stopped abruptly against the west curb in front of [redacted] Goodall Avenue. Subject Scniccoa pulled up alongside of the suspect vehicle. Subject Ferguson pulled his vehicle up behind the black Explorer. Subject Ewing stopped his vehicle behind and east of the suspect's vehicle. Ewing walked up to the left rear corner of Campbell's car and Subject Leavins stopped his vehicle east of Deputy Ewing's car and slightly behind. Leavins walked up to a position behind Campbell's Ford Explorer when Subject Ewing announced, "Sheriff's Department, turn the car off." Campbell suddenly accelerated back, at a "high rate of speed", toward Ewing and Leavins. Fearing they would be hit, both Ewing and Leavins jumped out of the vehicle's path and Subject Ewing fired three or four rounds at the driver's side of Campbell's vehicle. Campbell rammed his vehicle into the front of Subject Ferguson's vehicle, then drove northbound on Goodall Avenue **(Refer to Exhibit C, photographs).**

Subjects Bash and [redacted] drove northbound onto Goodall Avenue and saw Subject Ewing, who told them he had been involved in an shooting, telling him the suspect vehicle went north on Goodall Avenue. Subject [redacted] broadcast over Sheriff's Frequency #11 of the "998" and requested assistance. Subjects Bash and [redacted] drove north onto El Sur Street and stopped at




Wesleygrove trying to see where the detectives went.

IAB Note: refer to transcribed copy of Frequency #11 radio traffic, included as Exhibit D.

Subjects Ferguson and Scinocca followed as Suspect Campbell continued westbound onto El Sur Street, northbound on Wesleygrove Avenue and east on Euclid Avenue. Subject Scinocca's vehicle began to slow down due to possible mechanical problems and he lost sight of both Subject Ferguson and the suspect's vehicle as they accellerated away. The pursuit continued south onto Goodall Avenue and back toward El Sur Street, where the suspect drove around sand filled barriers in the street designed to prevent traffic from continuing northbound on Goodall Avenue beyond El Sur Street. Suspect Campbell continued west on El Sur while Subject Ferguson continued chasing the suspect vehicle on El Sur. Subject Scinocca stopped his vehicle and took up a position at El Sur Street and Goodall Avenue. Scinocca was unsure in which direction Ferguson and the suspect had gone.

Subjects Bash and [redacted] maintained a position at El Sur and Wesleygrove trying to find the detectives and raise them on the radio. They saw two vehicles drive very fast passed their location and continue southbound on Wesleygrove Avenue. [redacted] and Bash followed the vehicles southbound on Goodall Avenue to Maydee Street. Suspect Campbell, followed by Subject Ferguson, turned south on Wesleygrove Avenue, passing Subjects Bash and [redacted] Ferguson and the suspect turned eastbound on Maydee Street, then again north on Goodall Avenue back toward the first shooting scene. Subjects Ewing and Leavins remained at the first location to preserve the crime scene. Subject Ferguson lost control of his vehicle trying to negotiate the curve and crashed into a fire hydrant at the southeast corner of Maydee Street and Goodall Avenue causing the vehicle to stall **(Refer to Exhibit C, photographs).**

IAB Note: Subject Ferguson told Homicide investigators during his interview that when he drove around the corner of Maydee and Goodall, his vehicle's brakes failed. The vehicle was inspected by Johnson Controls, at the request of Homicide Bureau, for possible mechanical defects. Refer to Exhibit A, page 239, for results of the inspection.

Subject Leavins was standing in the street attempting to pick up a note pad from the driver's door area of his vehicle when he heard the sound of tires screeching. Subject Leavins looked up and saw Suspect Campbell driving very fast directly at him. Believing Suspect Campbell had returned to kill him, Leavins took cover behind a parked car and fired three to five rounds at Campbell. Subject Ewing also fired three to five rounds at Campbell. Suspect Tommie Campbell drove into the back of Subject Leavins' vehicle sending it approximately sixty feet north, nearly striking Leavins. Campbell regained control and continued driving north on Goodall Avenue toward El Sur Street. Subjects Ewing, Ferguson and Leavins ran north on Goodall toward El Sur Street.

Subjects Bash and [redacted] continued around to Goodall Avenue and when they came around




the corner they saw several crashed vehicles and debris in the street. They negotiated the vehicles and debris in the street and drove north on Goodall toward El Sur searching for the detectives.

Subject Scinocca, who was still sitting in his vehicle on El Sur, looking for his detectives, saw Campbell approaching. Scinocca also believed that Campbell had returned to harm him. Subject Scinocca's vehicle had blocked access to El Sur and he backed up his van to allow the suspect to pass by. Campbell turned and drove directly at and striking the front of Scinocca's vehicle. After the collision, the suspect appeared to have lost control of the Ford Explorer and came to rest against a wall at the south curb of El Sur, just west of Goodall Avenue. Subject Scinocca took up a position at the right rear of his van. Subject Ferguson, who had ran to the location from his crashed vehicle, took up a position in front of Scinocca's van **(Refer to Exhibit C, photographs).**

Subjects Bash and [redacted] stopped their vehicle on Goodall, south of El Sur, facing in a northwest direction. Bash took up a position south of El Sur and [redacted] took up a position north of Bash.

Suspects Campbell and [redacted] simultaneously exited through the front passenger's door of their vehicle and fell to the ground with Campbell lying on top of [redacted] This was the first that the subjects knew of [redacted] being in the vehicle with Campbell **(Refer to Exhibit C, photographs).**

A third shooting incident occurred, in which Subjects Scinocca, Ferguson, Ewing, Bash and [redacted] fired a large number of rounds at both Campbell and [redacted] believing they were arming themselves. Subject Bash said he believed the suspects were shooting at him when he heard the sound of bullets passing his head.

Suspects Campbell and [redacted] were taken into custody and paramedics summoned. Both suspects were transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital, where they were admitted for multiple gunshot wounds.

Internal Affairs Bureau was notified at 2030 hours and Sergeants Larry Gregg and Larry Landreth, along with Lieutenant Greg Johnson, of the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to the command post at Pamela Park, in the County area of Monrovia. Homicide Bureau investigators briefed Internal Affairs Bureau members of the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

On December 2, 2003, Detective Division Chief Jerome Schmiedeke requested an IAB investigation into the hit shooting citing alleged violations of Manual and Policy Procedures sections 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, and 3-01/030.05, General Behavior. The concerns brought up involved the tactics deployed and communications used during the incident.

On October 15, 2004, Deputy District Attorney Edward Miller issued a Letter of Opinion regarding the deputy involved shooting. In his review of the shooting, D.D.A. Miller deemed




Deputies Ewing, Leavins, Ferguson, [redacted] and Bash, along with Sergeant Scinocca acted lawfully in self-defense.

Sergeant Larry Landreth was assigned to conduct the administrative investigation into the incident. The investigation was conducted and is based on verbal and written statements from the involved deputies, witness and suspect statements, and observations made on the day of the incident.

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

SCINOCCA, NICHOLAS, Sergeant, # [redacted]
Narcotics Bureau / C.O.M.N.E.T.
Detective Division

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

Date of Employment:	01-10-1972
Date assigned to Narco Bureau:	05-04-1997
Completed Patrol/Custody Training:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[redacted]

FERGUSON, ANGUS, Deputy, # [redacted]
Narcotics Bureau / C.O.M.N.E.T.
Detective Division

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

Date of Employment:	03-25-1987
Date assigned to Narco Bureau:	10-01-2000
Completed Patrol/Custody Training:	
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents:	11-14-1992, LNX, Passenger armed in vehicle.

LEAVINS, STEVEN, Deputy, # [redacted]
Narcotics Bureau / C.O.M.N.E.T.
Detective Division

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

Date of Employment:	04-10-1985
Date assigned to Narco Bureau:	10-01-2000
Completed Patrol/Custody Training:	

Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Prior Shooting Incidents: 02-27-1992 LNX #523214
03-28-1996 LNX #523184 Narco Opn

EWING, TROY, Deputy, # [redacted]
Narcotics Bureau / C.O.M.N.E.T.
Detective Division

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:
Date of Employment: 12-04-1985
Date assigned to Narco Bureau: 05-01-1998
Completed Patrol/Custody Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents:

BASH, ALAN, Deputy, # [redacted]
Temple Station
Field Ops Region 1

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:
Date of Employment: 03-31-1989
Date assigned to Patrol/Custody: [redacted]
Completed Patrol/Custody Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:
Prior Shooting Incidents:

[redacted], Deputy, # [redacted]
Temple Station
Field Ops Region 1

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:
Date of Employment: [redacted]
Date assigned to Patrol/Custody:
Completed Patrol/Custody Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:
Prior Shooting Incidents:





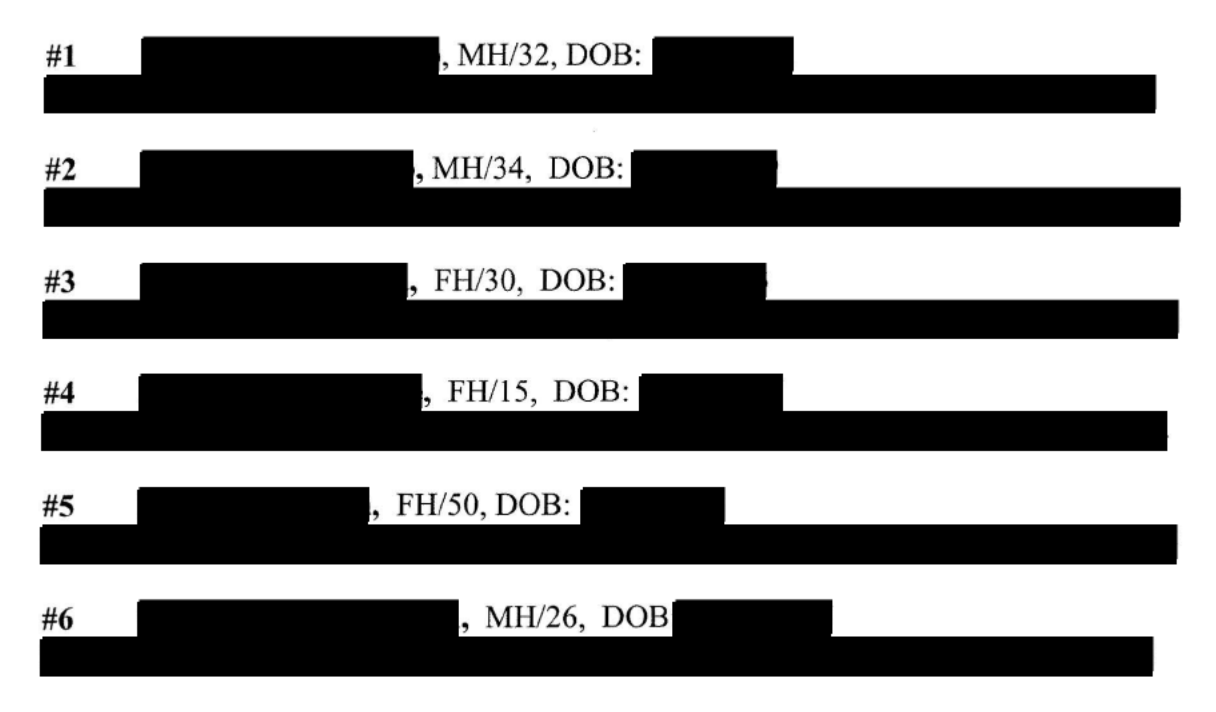
SUSPECT(S):

CAMPBELL JR., TOMMIE, MB/32 yrs. DOB: 03-29-1971, 6-00", 220 lbs., black/brown [redacted]
Booking # 7924020 **C.I.I.** [redacted] **Main #** [redacted] **FBI #** [redacted] **CDC#** [redacted] **(Refer to Exhibit A, pages 169 -191).**

[redacted], aka [redacted], FB/26 yrs. DOB: [redacted], 5-04", 130 lbs., black/brown [redacted]
Booking # 7905706 **C.I.I.#** [redacted] **Main #** None **FBI #** None **CDC#** None [redacted] **Refer to Exhibit A, pages 192-201).**

CIVILIAN WITNESSES:

> **IAB note: On November 11, 2003, personnel from Homicide Bureau, District Attorney's Office and the Internal Affairs Bureau conducted a canvass of the area for potential witnesses. The civilian witnesses below were interviewed, on tape, about what they may have witnessed.**



#1 [redacted], MH/32, DOB: [redacted]

#2 [redacted], MH/34, DOB: [redacted]

#3 [redacted], FH/30, DOB: [redacted]

#4 [redacted], FH/15, DOB: [redacted]

#5 [redacted], FH/50, DOB: [redacted]

#6 [redacted], MH/26, DOB [redacted]




#7 [redacted], MH/18, DOB: [redacted]

#8 [redacted], FH/55, DOB: [redacted]

#9 [redacted], MH/55, DOB[redacted]

#10 [redacted], MH/48, DOB: [redacted]

#11 [redacted], FH/33, DOB[redacted]

#12 [redacted], FH/16, DOB[redacted]

#13 [redacted], FH/22, DOB: [redacted]

#14 [redacted], MH/40, DOB: [redacted]

#15 [redacted], MH/17, DOB: [redacted]

#16 [redacted], FH/16, DOB[redacted]

#17 [redacted], FB/ 66, DOB: [redacted]

#18 [redacted], MH/14, DOB: [redacted]

#19 [redacted], MH/43, DOB: [redacted]

#20 [redacted], FH/27, DOB: [redacted]




#21 [redacted], FH/23, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

#22 [redacted], MH/51, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

#23 [redacted], FH/39, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

#24 [redacted], FH/37, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

#25 [redacted], FH/39, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted], MH/17, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted], MH/19, DOB: [redacted]
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#26 [redacted], MB/33, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted], FB/65, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted], MB/14, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

#27 [redacted], FB/88, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

#28 [redacted], FH/36, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

#29 [redacted], FH/45, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

#30 [redacted], FB/65, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted], FB/18, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

#31 [redacted], FH/49, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]




DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

[redacted], Deputy, # [redacted]
Narcotics Bureau / C.O.M.N.E.T.
Detective Division

INJURIES:

SUSPECT(S):
Suspects Tommie Campbell and [redacted] sustained numerous gunshot wounds to their bodies. **Refer to Volume II, Exhibit D, of Homicide Bureau's investigative report for nature and severity of the gunshot wounds sustained by both suspects.**

DEPUTY PERSONNEL:
No deputy personnel reported any injury.

WEATHER AND LIGHTING CONDITIONS:

Clear, with little or no clouds. Ambient lighting from overhead street lamps. Phase of the Moon on November 11th waning gibbous with 93% of the Moon's visible disk illuminated..

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT(S):

No weapons were found on Suspects Tommie Campbell and [redacted] at the time of the incident. A search of the suspect's vehicle revealed hidden inside the engine compartment a blue nylon bag containing a Smith & Wesson, .45 caliber, model 457, semiautomatic pistol, loaded with six rounds, handcuffs and a stun gun.

> **IAB Note: The Smith & Wesson .45 caliber pistol was found to have been stolen in a commercial burglary on March 9, 2001 from a market at [redacted], in the city of [redacted]. A safe was stolen from the market and the pistol had been inside of the safe. The burglary was reported to San Jacinto Police Department. (Refer to Exhibit C for photographs of handgun).**

WEAPON(S) USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

SUBJECT NICHOLAS SCINOCCA

Service Weapon- Beretta, 92F (Serial Number BER047752Z), Double Action Semiautomatic




Pistol, 9mm Luger

Type of Ammunition Winchester Brand Ranger "T" 9 mm Luger

Ammunition Fifteen rounds fired from one magazine. One round chambered and fourteen rounds from a second magazine were located in the weapon. Scinocca's third magazine was full with fifteen rounds

Shell Casings- Fifteen shell casings were located at the rear of Scinocca's van, in the approximate vicinity of where Subject Scinocca reported he fired (Refer to Photographs, Exhibit C).



Date Employee Last Qualified: (Mobile Range) [redacted]

Date Last Trained With Weapon: [redacted]

Lab Receipt No. J380800 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department- Scientific Services Bureau, Firearms Identification Section

SUBJECT ANGUS FERGUSON

Service Weapon- Beretta, 92F (Serial Number BER028172Z), Double Action Semi automatic Pistol, 9mm Luger

Type of Ammunition- Winchester Brand Ranger "T," 9 mm Luger cartridges.

Ammunition- Ten rounds were fired and five left in the magazine. Subject Ferguson's other two magazines were full with fifteen rounds each.

Shell Casings- A total of fifty-seven Winchester Ranger "T" shell casings were recovered from 600 Block of El Sur Street, in the area where Subject Ferguson and the other subjects reported firing at the suspects.

Date Employee Last Qualified: (Mobile Range) [redacted]

Date Last Trained With Weapon: [redacted]

Lab Receipt No. J380800 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department- Scientific Services Bureau, Firearms Identification Section (Refer to Miscellaneous Documents, Exhibit A).

SUBJECT STEVEN LEAVINS

Service Weapon- Beretta, 92F (Serial Number BER006973Z), Double Action Semi automatic Pistol, 9mm Luger.

Type Of Ammunition- "Winchester Brand Ranger "T", 9mm caliber cartridges.




Ammunition- Four or five rounds fired, ten unexpended rounds left one magazine. Leavins' other two magazines were full, each contained fifteen rounds.

Shell Casings- Ten expended 9mm Casings were recovered from the area of [redacted] Goodall Avenue, in the approximate vicinity of where Subject Leavins reported he fired from.(Refer to Photographs, Exhibit C).



Date Employee Last Qualified: (Mobile Range) [redacted]

Date Last Trained With Weapon: [redacted]

Lab Receipt No. J380800 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau, Firearms Identification Section (Refer to Miscellaneous Documents, Exhibit A).

SUBJECT TROY EWING

Service Weapon- Beretta, 92F (Serial Number BER008711Z), Double Action Semi automatic Pistol, 9mm Luger

Type of Ammunition- Winchester Brand Ranger "T", 9 mm Luger

Ammunition- Sixteen fired from one magazine. Subject Ewing's remaining magazines were full.

Shell Casings- Ten expended 9mm casings were recovered from the area of [redacted] Goodall Avenue, location of Ewing's first shooting and fifty-seven expended 9mm rounds were located near the area, 600 block of El Sur Street, where Subject Ewing reported he fired at the suspects.(Refer to Photographs, Exhibit C).



Date Employee Last Qualified: (Mobile Range) [redacted]

Date Last Trained With Weapon: [redacted]

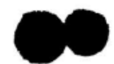
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SUBJECT ALAN BASH

Service Weapon- Beretta, 92F (Serial Number BER121308Z), Double Action Semi automatic Pistol, 9mm Luger

Type of Ammunition- Winchester Brand Ranger "T", 9 mm Luger

Ammunition- Twenty-seven rounds fired, one round in weapon's chamber and fifteen unexpended rounds left one magazine. The second magazine was found to have two unexpended rounds and the third magazine had one live round.




Shell Casings- Fifty-seven expended shell casings were found near the area where Suibject Bash reported firing at the suspects.(Refer to Photographs, Exhibit C).

Date Employee Last Qualified: (Mobile Range) [redacted]

Date Last Trained With Weapon: [redacted]

Lab Receipt No. J380800 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department- Scientific Services Bureau, Firearms Identification Section (Refer to Miscellaneous Documents, Exhibit A).

SUBJECT [redacted]

Service Weapon- Beretta, 92F (Serial Number [redacted]), Double Action Semi automatic Pistol, 9mm Luger

Type of Ammunition- Winchester Brand Ranger "T", 9 mm Luger

Ammunition- Six rounds fired, one round in weapon's chamber and fifteen unexpended rounds left one magazine. Nine unexpended rounds were found in the magazine [redacted] used during the shooting. [redacted]'s third magazine had fifteen live rounds.

Shell Casings- Fifty-seven shell casings were located in the area of [redacted] El Sur Street, the approximate area where [redacted] reported firing at the suspects.(Refer to Photographs, Exhibit C).

Date Employee Last Qualified: (Mobile Range) [redacted]

Date Last Trained With Weapon: [redacted]

Lab Receipt No. J380800 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department- Scientific Services Bureau, Firearms Identification Section (Refer to Miscellaneous Documents, Exhibit A).

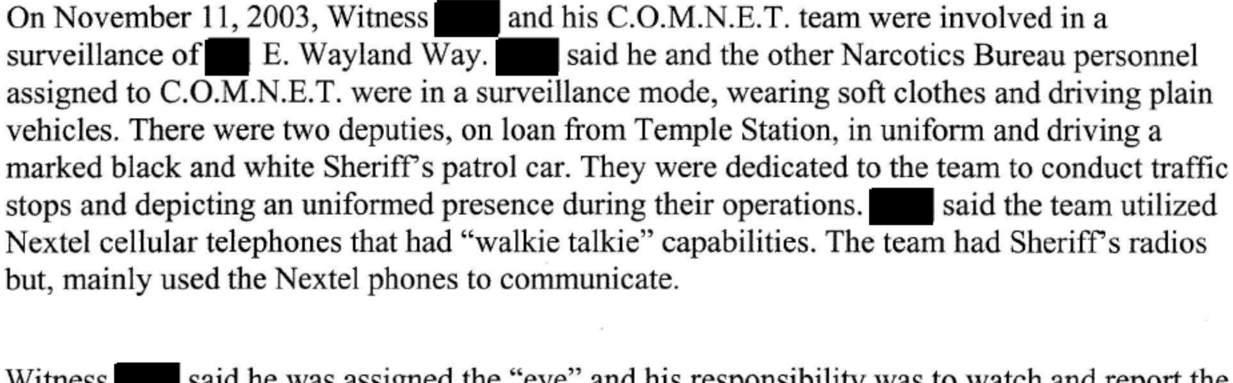
WITNESS STATEMENTS:

DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

[redacted]**, Deputy, #** [redacted], was interviewed on November 11, 2003, by Homicide investigators, Sergeant Jeff Cochran and Detective David Castillo. Sergeant Larry Landreth, I.A.B. was present for the interview. The interview was recorded for later review. Witness [redacted] said he had an informant advise him that the occupants of [redacted] E. Wyland Way were involved in the sales of narcotics. Based on [redacted]'s informant an arrest was made at the location for possession of Methamphetamine and a "sawed off" shotgun.







On November 11, 2003, Witness [redacted] and his C.O.M.N.E.T. team were involved in a surveillance of [redacted] E. Wayland Way. [redacted] said he and the other Narcotics Bureau personnel assigned to C.O.M.N.E.T. were in a surveillance mode, wearing soft clothes and driving plain vehicles. There were two deputies, on loan from Temple Station, in uniform and driving a marked black and white Sheriff's patrol car. They were dedicated to the team to conduct traffic stops and depicting an uniformed presence during their operations. [redacted] said the team utilized Nextel cellular telephones that had "walkie talkie" capabilities. The team had Sheriff's radios but, mainly used the Nextel phones to communicate.

Witness [redacted] said he was assigned the "eye" and his responsibility was to watch and report the activity observed at [redacted] E. Wyland Way. Subject Leavins was positioned south of the target location and Subject Ewing positioned to the north. While still day light, Witness [redacted] said his attention was drawn across the street at [redacted] E. Wyland Way toward a male Black and a female Black in the driveway. The male watched as vehicles drove by for a few minutes before walking up to a grey colored vehicle, which had no licence plates attached, possibly a Chevrolet Berretta. The vehicle was parked, in the street, in front of [redacted] E. Wyland Way. The male opened the trunk of the grey vehicle and began moving items located in the center of the trunk to one side. The male walked to a blue Ford Explorer, parked in the driveway and opened the hood release from inside the driver's compartment. [redacted] said that while the male was opening the trunk and engine hood, he appeared to be watching in both directions, as if checking vehicle traffic in the area. The male removed a black colored plastic bag, containing something of obvious weight, from the engine compartment of the Explorer and placed it in the trunk of the grey vehicle. The male closed the trunk lid but, checked it again to ascertain it was closed and locked. The male walked into the residence at [redacted] E. Wyland Way and in watching the male, Witness [redacted] lost sight of where the female Black went.

Approximately ten minutes later, the Black male came out of the residence, walked directly to the grey vehicle, and again checked to see if the trunk was closed. All the while the male was looking around at the cars and houses. The male entered the blue Ford Explorer and drove away out of the area. Witness [redacted] said although he believed the male's actions very suspicious he did not request that a unit stop the Explorer, believing it held no narcotics.

Approximately two hours later the blue Ford Explorer returned and parked in the driveway at [redacted] E. Wyland Way. The same Black male exited the Explorer and walked over to the grey vehicle. He opened the trunk, moved some items around and appeared to have pulled an object out of the trunk and placed it in the blue Explorer. Witness [redacted] could not tell what the object was that the male placed into the Explorer because it was now dark and difficult to see. [redacted] said he did believe it was the same object, a dark bag, that he earlier had seen the male place in the grey car's trunk.




Witness [redacted] said he advised the team members, via the Nextel "Direct Connect" feature, the Explorer had returned and now it appeared to contain narcotics. [redacted] advised the team that the Explorer left the location and its direction of travel. [redacted] requested the deputies in the marked patrol car (Bash and [redacted] to follow the vehicle to ascertain where it may be going ,while [redacted] would remain and watch the target location. [redacted] said he communicated to the deputies to stop the vehicle when they were prepared to do so because he believed there was sufficient probable cause to do so. [redacted] said he heard his team members communicate over the Nextel phones while they followed the Ford Explorer, in an unknown route, to where the shooting incident had occurred. He heard the deputies say over the Nextel phones that shots had been fired.

Witness [redacted] said he responded to the area of the first shooting , on Goodall, and saw the damaged vehicles belonging to Subjects Ewing and Leavins in the street. He looked north and saw Bash and [redacted]'s black and white patrol car stopped with no movement around. [redacted] drove north toward El Sur, parked behind Ewing's vehicle and heard gunfire. [redacted] ran and took up a position at the front end of Subject Scinocca's van and saw a male lying in the street and the deputies were giving verbal orders to "cuff" the suspect. [redacted] said he saw a female in the grassy area between the street and sidewalk. [redacted] said he was surprised to learn there was another person in the Explorer. [redacted] said he saw the Explorer had collided into a fence, belonging to a residence on the south side of El Sur, just west of Goodall Avenue. The vehicle appeared to have been disabled on top of the fence, blocking the driver's side door. Witness [redacted] said after the two suspects were handcuffed, he checked on the deputies for injuries and began to secure the shooting scene. Witness [redacted] did not witness any of the shootings that occurred.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES:

[redacted]

Mr. [redacted], was contacted at his home and interviewed regarding what he may have seen or heard. [redacted] said that around 1815 hours, he was walking toward his house from the driveway when he noticed several cars closely following each other eastbound on Maydee to northbound on Goodall Avenue. He walked inside his house and heard three gunshots and the sound of cars "peeling out." He walked outside and saw the cars come around again on Goodall for a second time. He saw a van crash into the curb and people running around. He heard gunshots and fell to the ground to avoid being struck. He did not see who shot or from where they shot.

Mr. [redacted] **was** also contacted and he said at about 1830 hours, he heard three gunshots. He then heard some policeman saying, "get on the floor, Get on the floor." He went out in his front yard and saw a SUV hit the curb in front of his house. He then heard numerous




gunshots, but he did not see the shooting. He said he fell to the ground and crawled inside of his house. He did say he knew they were deputies because they were wearing green vests and he saw marked black and white patrol cars.

[redacted]

Ms. [redacted] was also contacted at the same location with the [redacted]. She said she was inside of her residence when she heard some vehicles driving fast on her street and she heard a "bump." She looked out side and saw the deputies. Ms. [redacted] said she knew they were deputies because she saw the marked cars stopped in front of her home. She heard some gunshots and went to get her husband. She then heard numerous additional shots.

[redacted]

Ms. [redacted] was interviewed as to what she may have witnessed. She said while inside her house she heard gunshots. She looked out of her window and saw two cars speeding west on El Sur Street. She saw a black or dark blue truck "zig-zagging" all over the street northbound on Goodall and hit a brown truck. She said this occurred in front of her house. [redacted] said she saw a deputy standing behind a van and shooting at someone three times. She said the deputy was wearing a green or black vest that had the letters, "Sheriff" on the front. She also said she believed the deputy was shot at by the person in the blue truck before the truck crashed into the van. She said it sounded like two separate weapons going off at the same time. She also said that before the suspect hit the van she heard the deputy say, "Stop, or slow down." Then she heard gunshots and saw muzzle flash. The suspect hit the van and the deputy kept shooting at him. The blue truck was going very fast and continued north on Goodall and turned west on El Sur Street, out-of-sight. She heard additional gunshots, but did not witness anything else.

Ms. [redacted] was interviewed and she said she was in her bedroom when she heard what she described as firecrackers. She looked outside and saw two racing cars go north on Goodall Avenue. She saw an undercover police officer standing behind a grey van pointing a gun at the suspect. She said she knew he was an officer because he was wearing a dark colored vest that had "Sheriff" on it. She said the suspect vehicle was "zig zagging" all over the road and she heard the officer order the suspect to stop, but the vehicle continued. She believed the suspect shot first at the officer and then the officer returned fire because she saw a muzzle flash or sparks. [redacted] said the car crashed into the van and continued west on El Sur. She heard a crash, tires screeching and then more gunshots.

[redacted]

Mr. [redacted] was interviewed at his home about what he may have witnessed. He said he was in his front yard when he saw cars racing north on Goodall Avenue. He heard an



impact of vehicles, saw cars drive up and people running north on Goodall with guns in their hands. He lost sight of the people. He heard gunshots and assumed they were policeman. He said it was at first very confusing, but said he did see Sheriff vests on the men later.

Mr. [redacted] was also interviewed at his home about the incident. He said he was sitting in his livingroom when he heard cars "burning rubber" and about six gunshots. He went outside and saw a car hit another car and kept going. He saw males, wearing shorts, shooting and believed they were undercover police officers because he saw them walk back holding guns. He heard someone yell, "Stop", but the suspect went straight and he heard more shooting.

Mrs. [redacted] was interviewed in her home about the incident. She said she went outside and saw a vehicle stop in front of her home. She saw men, dressed in shorts, on each side of her street and believed they were police officers. She saw them start shooting at the vehicle and then the vehicle went north on Goodall Avenue. She said she saw the cars drive past her again and there was another volley of gunfire. Afterwards, the cars went nothbound on Goodall and stopped at the corner near El Sur Street. She heard still more gunshots and saw the men in shorts talking, but could not hear what they said. She did not see any identifying marks on the men in shorts and said she was very concerned about the second volley of gunshots because she thought the bullets were coming toward her house.

Mr. [redacted] was interviewed at his home and said he was standing in his driveway, in front of his house, when he saw the suspect in the blue vehicle attempt to to hit the officers. The officers shot at the suspect and the suspect continued driving up the street. He heard additional gunshots and heard the officers say, "Stop." He could not remember how the officers were dressed, but believed they had letters on their clothing.

[redacted]

Mr. [redacted] was interviewed about what he may have witnessed. He said he was in his driveway, opening his gate, when he saw a car coming north on Goodall very fast. He said the car possibly hit another vehicle and thought he heard at least one gunshot. He said the car hit another vehicle and continued north on Goodall Avenue. The car then hit a van at the corner of El Sur and Goodall and then drove into the gate. He said he heard people running and yelling, "Stop", but the guy did not listen. He thought the men were the police, but did not see any markings to identify them as such. He remembered they were wearing shorts. [redacted] said he heard several gunshots, but added it was very confusing to him.

Ms. [redacted] was also interviewed at her home about the incident. She said she had just returned home with her husband, [redacted], and was seated inside of their car while he was opening the front gate when she saw a green car traveling north on Goodall with a brown van following. She said she also saw people running north on Goodall. The green car stopped and went into reverse. She saw this car hit the van and then heard shooting. The suspect vehicle then passed by her north on Goodall Avenue. She went into her house and once inside she heard more gunshots.

[redacted] was interviewed concerning what she may have witnessed. She said she was inside her home and looked out of a window to see if her parents had come home. She said she saw cars out in front of her house and people near them talking. She did not believe that to be unusual for the neighborhood. She saw her mom and dad pull up in their car, her dad get out, and open the gate. Her father suddenly run and she heard one gunshot. She saw a green truck go north on Goodall and turn west on El Sur. She heard still more shots and a couple minutes later, she saw the same truck drive south on Goodall, at the dead end, and crash at the corner of Goodall and El Sur. She saw officers rush over to where the car crashed. She said she went back into her house and then heard gunshots. She said she did not see anything further.

[redacted]

Ms. [redacted] was interviewed at her home about what she may have witnessed. She was inside her kitchen and heard three gunshots. She looked out through her open front door and saw deputies, wearing shorts, shirts and vests, standing in the street. When she went outside she saw they were holding guns and running north on Goodall Avenue passed the front of her house. She lost sight of one of the deputies when her view was covered by a large bush in front of her home. She did see that he was pointing a gun at a black car which had jumped through the cone barriers south on Goodall Avenue. The car continued west on El Sur at a very fast speed. She went back inside of her residence and heard a lot of gunshots.

Mr. [redacted] was also interviewed at her home about what he saw occur during the shooting. [redacted] said he heard gunshots and looked out of his bedroom window. He saw two cars going fast northbound on Goodall Avenue to west on El Sur Street. He watched as another car turned south onto an unknown street. Very quickly, the same car came northbound on Goodall and he heard a lot of car noises, screeching tires and such. He walked out of his house to watch and saw that the car stopped at the intersection of Goodall and El Sur where he heard the police yell, "Wait." He said the driver did not stop and continued down the street. [redacted] remembered one of the deputies had a star on his chest. When he went back inside of his house he heard gunshots.

[redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed at his home about what he may have seen during the incident. [redacted] said he had just arrived home when he saw a blue Ford Explorer, occupied by a male and female, drive very fast passed his house. The Explorer turned west onto El Sur Street and out-of-sight. He said he heard a couple gunshots prior to the vehicle passing by his house. He went inside and a very short time later the Explorer passed by his house again, this time with several vehicles following. The Explorer crashed into a block wall at his house, on El Sur Street. He saw several males in civilian clothing standing near the corner and shooting in the direction of the Ford Explorer. He believed the males were under cover policeman because of the manner in which they drove; also because they were all White, typical of the undercover police officers who work in the area. He said the officers were not wearing anything to distinguish them as




police officers. [redacted] said the officers ordered the occupants to stop and exit the vehicle. He heard a second volley of gunshots consisting of numerous rounds fired. He stated he did not see the individuals the police were shooting at because he was concerned with protecting his sister and mother, who were standing with him, from the shooting.

Ms. [redacted] was also interviewed at her home as to what she may have witnessed. [redacted] said she had just been dropped off at her home by a friend's mother when she saw an under cover police officer standing in front of her house. The police officer was ordering the occupants of the blue Explorer to stop. The Explorer did not stop and continued westbound on El Sur Street. She heard gunshots after the Explorer drove by, but did not witness anything additional.

[redacted]

Ms. [redacted] was interviewed at her residence about what she witnessed. She said she was in her livingroom when she heard between three and four gunshots, then the sound of vehicle tires speeding away toward Wesleygrove Road. She believed this occurred around 1745 hours. [redacted] said approximately five minutes later she heard additional gunshots amounting to approximately forty rounds. She heard the sound of several vehicles racing as far away as Goodall Avenue. She only saw several deputies yelling at a Black male, orders to get down on the ground. She said she saw the male comply with the orders to get down and then noticed that paramedics arrived to render assistance. She said that when the gunshots rang out, she and her mother ran into a hallway for cover. It was not until the gunshots stopped that she went out and made the observations.

> **IAB Note: Witnesses # 18 through #31 were all interviewed and only said they heard various numbers of gunshots. They could not provide any additional information beyond what they heard.**

SUSPECT STATEMENTS:

SUSPECT TOMMIE CAMPBELL was not interviewed by Homicide investigators. On November 17, 2004, Sergeant Larry Landreth contacted Suspect Campbell in his cell at the Twin Towers Custody Facility and he refused to speak about the incident on advice of his appointed attorney.

SUSPECT [redacted] was interviewed on November 12, 2003 by Homicide Detectives Joseph Martinez and Robert Harris concerning what occurred on November 11, 2003. The interview took place at Huntington Memorial Hospital, in Pasadena, California. Suspect [redacted] was advised of her Miranda rights and she agreed to speak with detectives regarding the case, without the presence of an attorney.




A summary of what [redacted] told investigators follows: Suspect [redacted] said she lived with Suspect Tommie Campbell in the city of Claremont and he is the [redacted] of her four year old son. On November 11, 2004, at about 1800 hours, Campbell picked her up from her employer, [redacted], in Monrovia. He picked her up in the blue Ford Explorer and drove first to a residence on Myrtle Avenue, a [redacted]'s house, where he did get out of the car and go inside. He then drove to another [redacted]'s house at [redacted] Goodall Avenue, but she did not know why. He left the car engine running and told her he was going to make a quick stop. As he exited from the Explorer, she looked in the rear-view mirror and saw a van or S.U.V. pull up. She saw two males exit and had guns pointed at her direction. She yelled, "Tommie, they have guns" and Campbell stepped on the gas, driving fast through the neighborhood. They drove around the block and [redacted] saw a black and white police car. She pointed out the police car to Campbell and he told her he had been hit in the back when they first shot at him and he continued to drive away very fast. She said people were shooting at them throughout the entire incident. She believed the first people who approached them and shot were Hispanics and not law enforcement officers. She was curious why Campbell had not stopped when she pointed out the police car to him. She also said when she saw the two men approach their car she ducked down on the floor and felt the Explorer drive off. She heard shots and remained down until they pulled away. She got up, looked back and saw two or three vehicles following them. She told Campbell the cars belonged to Mexican gang members and he told her they did not. He said for her not to worry, to calm down and things would work out alright. [redacted] said they drove in circles and Campbell was honking his horn as they drove on Goodall Avenue. She remembered Campbell struck a parked vehicle and moments later, Campbell told her to get out of the car. She exited out of the passenger side and believed Campbell got out of the driver's side door. She said she did not understand why she had been shot so many times. She believed she was shot even after Campbell had moved away from her.

[redacted] told investigators there was a bag of Marijuana in her purse and that it belonged to Campbell. He had removed it from the back of the vehicle and placed it in her purse as he was driving. She knew of the stun gun found in the vehicle, but was not aware of an handgun or handcuffs inside of the car.

[redacted] was asked about the car Campbell struck and she said he hit it in the front end. She believed the vehicle was not occupied and Campbell only struck it to get out of the way and around the barricades on Goodall Avenue. She added she kept asking Campbell what was going on and he only answered that everything would be alright. She said she had not ever been involved in anything Campbell has done and was very surprised he put her in the dangerous situation.




SUBJECT INTERVIEWS:

SCINOCCA, Nicholas, Sergeant, # [redacted], was interviewed on December 8, 2004, in the Internal Affairs Bureau offices. He was represented by Ms. Venice Williams, of P.O.P.P.A. Subject Scinocca's interview was digitally recorded and the interview was transcribed. Sergeant Scinocca was interviewed on November 12, 2003 and again on November 20, 2003 by members of Homicide Bureau. Both interviews with Homicide investigators were recorded and his interviews were summarized. **To review a summary of the Homicide Bureau interviews refer to Exhibit A, pages 76 through 79 and 89 through 90.**

> **IAB Note: To review the entire transcribed IAB interview refer to the copy of Scinocca's interview included in the case.**

FERGUSON, Angus, Deputy, #[redacted], was interviewed on December 14, 2004, in the Internal Affairs Bureau offices. He was represented by Ms. Elizabeth Gibbons, of the law firm of Green and Shinee. Subject Ferguson's interview was digitally recorded and the interview was transcribed. Subject Ferguson was interviewed on November 12, 2003 by members of Homicide Bureau. The interview with Homicide Bureau investigators was recorded and his statement was summarized. **To review a summary of the Homicide Bureau interviews refer to Exhibit A, pages 72 through 76.**

> **IAB Note:To review the entire transcribed IAB interview refer to the copy of Ferguson's interview included in the case.**

LEAVINS, Steven, Deputy, # [redacted], was interviewed on December 14, 2004, in the Internal Affairs Bureau offices. He was represented by Ms. Elizabeth Gibbons, of the law firm of Green and Shinee. Subject Leavins' interview was digitally recorded and the interview was transcribed. Subject Ferguson was interviewed on November 12, 2003 and November 20, 2003 by members of Homicide Bureau. Both interviews were recorded and summarized by Homicide Bureau personnel. **To review a summary of the Homicide Bureau interviews refer to Exhibit A, pages 68 through 72 and 89.**

> **IAB Note: To review the entire transcribed IAB interview refer to the copy of Ferguson's interview included in the case.**

EWING, Troy, Deputy, #[redacted], was interviewed on December 14, 2004, in the Internal Affairs Bureau offices. He was represented by Ms. Elizabeth Gibbons, of the law firm of Green




and Shinee. Subject Leavins' interview was digitally recorded and the interview was transcribed. Subject Ewing was interviewed on November 11, 2003 and November 20, 2003 by members of Homicide Bureau. Both interviews were recorded and summarized by Homicide Bureau personnel. **To review a summary of the Homicide Bureau interviews refer to Exhibit A, pages 63 through 67 and 88.**

> **IAB Note: To review the entire transcribed IAB interview refer to the copy of Ferguson's interview included in the case.**

BASH, Alan, Deputy, # [redacted], was interviewed on December 14, 2004, in the Internal Affairs Bureau offices. He was represented by Ms. Elizabeth Gibbons, of the law firm of Green and Shinee. Subject Leavins' interview was digitally recorded and the interview was transcribed. Subject Ewing was interviewed on November 12, 2003 by members of Homicide Bureau. The interview was recorded and summarized by Homicide personnel. **To review a summary of the Homicide Bureau interviews refer to Exhibit A, pages 82 through 85.**

> **IAB Note: To review the entire transcribed IAB interview refer to the copy of Ferguson's interview included in the case.**

[redacted], Deputy, # [redacted], was interviewed on December 14, 2004, in the Internal Affairs Bureau offices. He was represented by Ms. Elizabeth Gibbons, of the law firm of Green and Shinee. Subject [redacted]'s interview was digitally recorded and the interview was transcribed. Subject [redacted] was interviewed on November 12, 2003 by members of Homicide Bureau. The interview was recorded and summarized by Homicide investigators. **To review a summary of the Homicide Bureau interviews refer to Exhibit A, pages 80 through 82.**

> **IAB Note: To review the entire transcribed IAB interview refer to the copy of Ferguson's interview included in the case.**

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator:	Detective Robert Harris and Detective Joseph Martinez, Homicide Bureau
Court:	Pasadena Superior Court, filed December 1, 2003
Charges Filed:	(4) counts of 664/187(a) PC, (2) counts of 245(c) PC, 12021(a)(1) PC, and 11360(a) H & S

Court Dates: December 12, 2004, January 18, 2005

Plea: N/A

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Bullet impacts to a vehicle, CA License # [redacted], 1992 blue Ford Van, registered to [redacted]. The van was parked on El Sur Street, west of Goodall Avenue.

Bullet impacts to a vehicle, CA license # [redacted], 1991 black Acura sedan, registered to [redacted], parked on El Sur Street, west of the Ford van.

Collision damage to vehicle, CA License # [redacted], 1996 Chevrolet Blazer, registered to [redacted], parked north of [redacted] Goodall Avenue, along the west curb line.